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SUBJECT: NSPG Meeting on US Policy Towards Lebanon

The NSC has set the agenda for the NSPG meeting to be held at 1100 on Friday, 15 July, on prospects for Lebanon.

- I. Introduction (Judge Clark) 5 minutes.
- II. Intelligence Briefing (DCI) 10 minutes.
 - Domestic Political Situation in Israel; Pressure for Withdrawal
 - Domestic Political Situation in Lebanon; Prospects for Confessional Strife
 - PLO Split and Effects on Fighters in Lebanon
 - Syrian Reactions to Partial Israeli Withdrawal
- III. Options in Face of Partial Withdrawal (Secretary Shultz).
 - Status of Lebanon-Israel Agreement
 - Prospects for Political Agreement Between GOL and Confessional Groups
 - US Options in Response to Israeli Decision on Partial Withdrawal

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IV. Role of the MNF in Event of a Partial Withdrawal (Secretary Weinberger).

-- IDF's Tentative Plans as Briefed to DOD. (N.B. They have told DOD they will withdraw, incrementally, in phases, to start in August/September and to conclude in November, at which point they will be back to the Awwali River.)

-- Lebanese Proposals for MNF Deployment

-- French/Italian/UK Responses to GOL Requests Regarding MNF Deployment

-- US Options for Employment of US MNF Contingent

V. Issues for Decision (Judge Clark).

VI. Summary (President Reagan).

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